

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants:	<b>David S. Bonalle, et al.</b>	Docket No.:	<b>70655.1400</b>
Serial No.:	<b>10/710,308</b>	Group Art Unit:	<b>2876</b>
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Title:	<b>METHOD FOR BIOMETRIC SECURITY USING A SMARTCARD</b>	Confirmation No.:	<b>4307</b>

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 1, 2007, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the three month period, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.